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RESPONSE

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter responds to the Office Action Summary mailed on February 9, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The one-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on March 9, 2006. Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action for one month from March 9, 2006, to April 9, 2006. Enclosed is a check for \$120.00 to pay for the extension. It is believed that no other fee is required in filing this Response. However, if any further fee or any further extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicants hereby request an extension for such additional time period and authorize the appropriate fees to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

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